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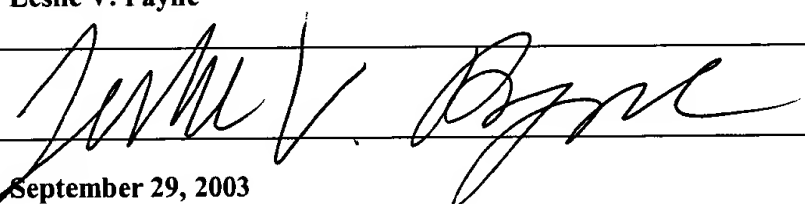
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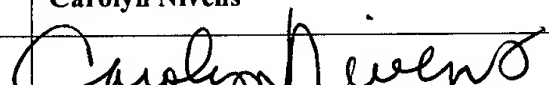
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RESPONSE TO INTERVIEW SUMMARY OF SEPTEMBER 11, 2003

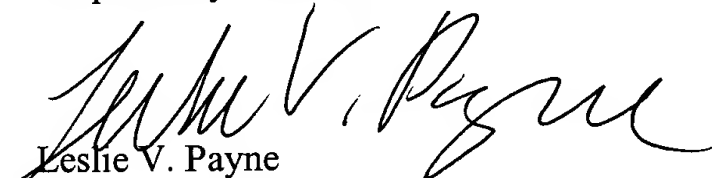
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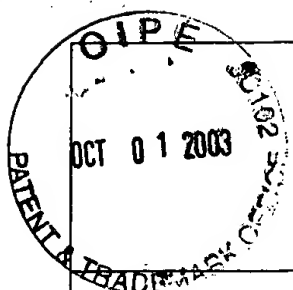
Sir:

Applicant gratefully acknowledges the telephonic interview with Examiner Philip C. Tucker on September 5, 2003. Applicant is in receipt of the Examiner's Interview Summary dated September 11, 2003. Applicant concurs with the Examiner's description of the substance of that interview. No specific prior art was discussed. The general result of the interview was that claims 1-13, 15 and 17-41 are allowable (as indicated on the Supplemental Notice of Allowability) instead of claims 1-13, 15 and 17-31 (as indicated on the original Notice of Allowability).

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Interview Summary

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Philip C Tucker

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Philip C Tucker.

(3)_____

(2) Leslie Payne.

(4)_____

Date of Interview: 05 September 2003.

Type: a)☒ Telephonic b)☐ Video Conference

c)☐ Personal [copy given to: 1)☐ applicant 2)☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d)☐ Yes e)☐ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 32-41.

Identification of prior art discussed: _____.

Agreement with respect to the claims f)☐ was reached. g)☐ was not reached. h)☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Indicated that claims 1-13, 15 and 17-31 were indicated as allowed on the Notice of Allowability instead of 1-13, 15 and 17-41. Agreed that a supplemental notice of allowability would be sent.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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